

NOTICE OF RECALENDARING

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE JUNE 24, 2005, ARB/RAILROAD STATEWIDE AGREEMENT FOR A PARTICULATE EMISSIONS REDUCTION PROGRAM AT CALIFORNIA RAIL YARDS, AND TO TAKE ACTION AS APPROPRIATE

By Notice dated August 24, 2005, the Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) announced it would conduct a public hearing to consider public comment on the "ARB/Railroad Statewide Agreement for a Particular Emissions Reduction Program at California Rail Yards" (Agreement). The Agreement was entered into on June 24, 2005, by the BNSF Railway Company, the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and ARB's Executive Officer on behalf of ARB. The hearing was scheduled for September 22, 2005 at 9:00 a.m., at Embassy Suites LAX North, 9801 Airport Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90045.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the location and date for the hearing has been rescheduled as follows:

DATE: October 27, 2005

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: California Air Resources Board
Auditorium
9530 Telstar Avenue
El Monte, CA 91731

This item will be considered at a one-day meeting of the Board, which will consist of two sessions. At the start of the public meeting (2:00 p.m.), staff will present background information about the use of voluntary agreements at ARB and the staff's overall strategy for addressing railroad related emissions. Staff will then describe the circumstances leading to the June 24 Agreement with the railroads and the specific provisions of the Agreement. Following staff's presentation and Board member questions, the proceeding will be opened to public testimony. Staff will recap the afternoon's discussion when the meeting reconvenes after dinner (6:00 p.m.) and then continue with public testimony.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please contact the Bilingual Coordinator at

(916) 324-5049. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting, and in writing or by email before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments or submissions not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, October 26, 2005**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail is to be sent to:


Clerk of the Board
Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street, 23rd Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic mail is to be sent to ny2005@listserv.arb.ca.gov and received at ARB **no later than 12:00 noon, October 26, 2005**.

Facsimile submissions are to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-3928 and received at ARB **no later than 12:00 noon, October 26, 2005**.

The Board requests, but does not require, 30 copies of any written submission. Also, ARB requests that written and email statements be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have time to fully consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Dean C. Simeroth, Chief, Criteria Pollutants Branch, at (916) 322-6020 or dsimerot@arb.ca.gov.

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Catherine Witherspoon
Executive Officer

Date: September 12, 2005